



THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1897

THE REPUBLICAN party is playing fantastic tricks during the brief authority conferred upon it by the help of the bolters in Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia, and those of the Northern States. It has given negroes important and lucrative offices in the South, in opposition to the wishes even of its few white members in this section, and has appointed negroes to cadetships at the naval academy, against the protests of the whole navy. And now Colonel Brady, collector of internal revenue for the lower district of this State, has selected negroes as his deputies. If the gods concern themselves at all about republicans, as they do in all other cases, first make mad those whom they intend to destroy, they have certainly put wheels in the heads of Southern republicans. Some of the white people of Virginia have become pretty low, to be sure, but they have not yet reached the stage that renders them willing to submit patiently to the rule of negro officers.

SENATOR LINDSAY, of Kentucky, who was foolish enough to desert his party in its dire straits last year, now says he thinks "it was very unwise" for the democratic committee of Pennsylvania to depose their chairman, who was lukewarm last year. In view of the effect of the action of Mr. Lindsay and the other democratic deserters, the less those gentlemen say about the wisdom or unwisdom of democrats, the better for them. Men in their positions, who pursued the course they did last year, should, for their own reputation, resign, and either join the republicans in name, as they did in fact during the late Presidential contest, or go into political retirement. If they be reasonable, they certainly can't expect any more favors from the party they deserted, and the advice they presume to give to that party is impertinent effrontery, and is received as such.

THE PARVENU plutocrats of this country are aping their old and high lineage fellows of England in every respect. The latter have bought whole counties in Scotland for hunting parks, and the former are doing likewise in this country. Mr. Vanderbilt has purchased thousands upon thousands of acres for shooting grounds in North Carolina, and Mr. Whitney has just bought a tract of twelve thousand acres of the abandoned farms of Massachusetts for a game preserve for the pleasure of himself and his friends. It is very pleasant to have money, and to meo people that pleasure is increased by the knowledge that other people don't have any. But it has always been so, and always will be for it is human nature.

THE ATTEMPT of the corporation of Brown University, Rhode Island to bulldoze Prof. Andrews, of that institution, on account of the favor with which he regards free silver coinage, raised such a commotion among all the educational institutions of the North, that it has not only been abandoned, but the Professor has been requested by those who were engaged in it to withdraw his resignation and retain his place as president. As Brown University was established to promote the cause of political and religious independence, how the attempt referred to was made there can only be explained by those by whom it was conceived and promoted.

SCOTLAND lost her independence at Flodden, four hundred years ago, but the British never think of celebrating the victory they achieved near the scene of that battle, and the recent proposition for a detachment of the British army to march through Gleno, the scene of the slaughter committed there, two hundred years afterwards, was so objectionable to the Scots that it had to be abandoned. But still there are Richmond people who have invited in the G. A. R. to celebrate their victory in that, the very capital of the Confederate States.

IF PEOPLE with their own or others' children to educate have not selected the particular schools to which to send them and have any difficulty about doing so, they can very readily be relieved of it by reading the different school advertisements in the GAZETTE. There are no better schools in the world than some of those in Virginia, the pupils of which are not only instructed in book studies, but also in morals and manners, which, as the world now wags, are of more importance.

THE Richmond Dispatch says there is a growing tendency among the rising generation in the South to break away from Southern traditions. Yes, unfortunately there is, and, strange as it may seem, in no part of the South is it more apparent than in Richmond, the capital of the Confederate States, and where so many ex-Confederates lie buried. It developed there soon after the close of the war, and has been growing ever since.

THE DEMOCRATS, populists and silver republicans of Nebraska agreed yesterday to pool their issues in order to do what they can in opposition to the high tariff and the trusts and combines it engenders and fosters. In the presence of greater evils lesser ones are lost sight of, and what has been done in Nebraska should be done in all the other States.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The collector at New York has been instructed to suspend the collection of discriminating duties under section 22 of the new tariff law pending the decision of the Attorney General. These instructions were issued when it was ascertained that the collector at New York had been collecting these discriminating duties on goods from Canada.

There is only one negro commissioned officer in the U. S. army. He is detailed for duty as teacher in a negro school in Ohio. As that detail has just expired, great anxiety was experienced in army circles lest he should be sent to the white regiment to which he belongs, but that anxiety was dispelled yesterday, when his detail for the same duty he is now on was extended for another year.

As Collector Brady of the lower internal revenue district of Virginia has made his own rules in respect of his deputies, and deliberately set those of the Internal Revenue Bureau at open defiance, a call was made at the civil service bureau to-day to see what would be done there in the matter, but not a single member of the commission was in the city, so that nothing could be learned. As previously stated in this correspondence, it is understood that Mr. Proctor, chief of the civil service commission, and Mr. Wilson, deputy commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who issued the recent order limiting the power of collectors to appoint their own deputies, differ entirely in their views on this subject, but it is supposed that the latter knew what he was doing when he issued that order, and all acquainted with him know that when he issues a public order he intends that it shall be enforced.

The Comptroller of the Currency was advised to-day of the failure of the First National Bank of Greensburg, Indiana. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and on July 25th the deposits were \$84,000. This is not looked upon as a patent illustration of the return of prosperity.

Among the recent removals at the Treasury Department were those of Miss Annie McGill Fauntleroy and Mr. Albright, both of Staunton, Virginia, for no other reason than the fact that they are democrats. The excuse for the removal of General Clark, of Missouri, which occurred at the same time, was the abolition of his office, which, however, as soon as he had left it, was reestablished. Civil Service is as much of a humbug as ever.

The Virginia republicans here say the State convention of their party, that has been called in defiance of their State constitution, will be one of the largest republican conventions ever held in Virginia, and that it will depose the present committee, elect another, and put a straight republican ticket in the field for the coming State election.

Japan, it is now said here, will supply the money required for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and as she is able to do so without taxing her people, the hope is expressed that she will.

A report was received this afternoon at the office of the superintendent of construction of the new city post office that Mr. John B. Baird, the chief clerk of that office, had been drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal above Cabin John Bridge.

When the Cuban insurrection shall be suppressed, and the accounts between this country and Spain come up for settlement, it is expected that the latter's claims for damages from filibusters will be immense, and the worst of it is, they will have to be paid, under any construction of international law.

John G. Woods, superintendent of mails at the Louisville, Kentucky, post office, to-day brought suit against General Gary and the postoffice department authorities to prevent them from removing him from the service. The case probably will be a test the power to remove a government official embraced with the civil service rules. Woods was notified that his services would be dispensed with and refused to resign. He has now asked for an injunction to prevent his removal. The court has issued a temporary restraining order to protect his rights.

Ex-Congressman Maish, of Pennsylvania, talking yesterday morning about the recent action of the democratic committee of his State, said he thought that while two-thirds of the Pennsylvania democracy sustained the action of their committee in deposing Chairman Harritt, the remaining third did not. A democrat from Kentucky, a moment afterwards, said the action referred to was of no consequence in Pennsylvania, but that it would help the democrats in all the close States, as they are tired of shillyshallying, and want their party to show some of its old time boldness and independence.

The work on the electric railroad from Arlington to the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, that was suspended yesterday by order of the Quartermaster General, has not yet been resumed, in consequence, it is said, of the absence of certain other army officers from the city.

A DESERTED WIFE.—Mrs. Ruth Aiken, of Baltimore, a stylishly-dressed woman, of refined appearance, appeared at the Henrico County Courthouse, in Richmond, yesterday, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, who deserted her some time ago for another woman. She had been on his trail for some time, but only a few days ago succeeded in locating him positively. He was then boarding with Ellen Burke, who disappeared from Baltimore about the same time that he deserted his wife, at No. 629 east Main street. The wronged wife, upon calling at the house, learned that her husband had lived there for some time with the woman, passing her off as his lawful wife. A few days ago the couple were ordered out of the house, and they left the city, going to Laurel, where they are now living. Mrs. Aiken threatens to punish her recalcitrant husband to the full extent of the law.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Upon his return to France, President Faure sent a dispatch to the Czar expressing thanks for his reception, and received a reply in kind.

Thomas Scott Marr, aged sixty seven years, formerly of Washington, died at his residence in Nashville, Tenn., on August 26th, of heart trouble.

It is stated that the Hawaiian government intends to ratify the annexation treaty before the United States Congress does.

President McKinley was present at the marriage at Fremont, Ohio, yesterday of Miss Fannie Hayes, only daughter of President Hayes, to Esquire Harry E. Smith, of the United States navy.

The case of Col. Robert W. Eastham, charged with killing Frank E. Thompson, came up in the Supreme Court of Appeals at Charlottesville, W. Va., to-day, on a writ of prohibition.

The match race between Requitall, the 4-year-old, who was never beaten, and Hamburg, the 2-year-old, never beaten, at seven furlongs, was won at Sheepshead Bay, yesterday, by Requitall in the fast time of 1:26 3/5; Hamburg, second; Flying Dutchman, third.

It is reported among those in New York who are especially interested in Cuban affairs that one of the suggestions Gen. Woodford will make as he is recognized by Spain as the American minister, will be the purchase by the Cubans of their freedom, paying to Spain a war indemnity, to be guaranteed by the United States.

The local republican organization of Baltimore has determined to abandon Theodore Marburg as a candidate for mayor because of exactions made by John K. Cowen, S. Davis Warfield and others as to the personnel of the legislative and councilman tickets. It is understood that William T. Malster would not say last night that he had withdrawn, but the organization leaders do not hesitate to say that they have done with the whole business.

President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, R. I., was yesterday requested by the university corporation to withdraw his resignation. Many steps were made, the burden of them being that the university has been placed in a false position as advocating a check on the freedom of speech. The result of the meeting is received with great gratification by Dr. Andrews' friends, and it is expected that he will continue for a while at least in his present position.

Meyer Herman, a Baltimore baker, aged seventy-one years, made an attempt at suicide yesterday, and came near being successful. After cutting his throat with a table knife he leaped headfirst down a sink in the yard of his bakery. Herman was hauled out of the sink well by two policemen. He was taken to the City Hospital, where Dr. Ewing sewed up the gash in his throat, which was five inches long. It is not known that he will recover. Herman's mind has been unsettled for some time.

A bold attempt to commit a criminal assault was made upon the wife of Mr. George Chandler, of Tennallytown, by an unknown negro about 9 o'clock last evening on the highway just south of Tennallytown, and almost within a stone's throw of the home of Mrs. Chandler, the mother-in-law of the brute's intended victim. The assailant would in all probability have accomplished his purpose had not a farmer, attracted by Mrs. Chandler's screams, hastened to the scene, frightening the assailant away. The negro fled toward Washington.

COLLECTOR BRADY'S APPOINTMENTS.

Colonel James D. Brady, collector of internal revenue for the Richmond district, made appointments yesterday for the office in Petersburg. S. Y. Gilliam, of Dinwiddie, was made stamp deputy. This office was formerly held by Dr. J. M. Pleasants. The position formerly held by the Petersburg office by Mr. Harris Donnan has been transferred to the Richmond office, and another person appointed to that place. A temporary appointment of Captain Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, has been made. Mr. Lewis Youngblood, of Prince George county, and Hon. B. S. Hooper, of Farmville, have been appointed division deputies. Mr. Charles Gee, of Prince George county, will likely be made special division deputy.

The Richmond State says: While it was expected that Chief Deputy Tyler and Stamp Deputy Talbot and Dr. Pleasants, of Petersburg, would go out of office with Mr. Brady, it was understood from Col. Brady's recent interviews that most of the old force would be retained, at least for a time.

The surprise and consternation then can readily be imagined when Colonel Brady announced in the Collector's office on Tuesday night that the tenure of all of Mr. Brady's appointees would expire with him. This clean sweep was like a bomb. The new collector said that he would reappoint some of Mr. Brady's force, but intimated that the number would be very few. He had nothing against any of Mr. Brady's deputies. On the contrary he had understood that they were efficient and faithful. But he had determined to make a test of the legality of the civil service laws as applied to the Internal Revenue Bureau. He maintains that the law cannot compel a Collector of Internal Revenue to retain a single employee or deputy who was appointed by his predecessor. Col. Brady said he found the party pressure so great that he had to make room for republicans, and, therefore, only four of Mr. Brady's force were reappointed Wednesday morning.

—Mr. Talbot, Mr. Enders, Mrs. Dashiell and Miss McHugh, of Norfolk. The hand of Judge Waddill is apparent in the appointments already made and will doubtless direct to a great extent the disposal of the balance of the patronage. Collector Ryan's deputies will dispute the right of Col. Brady to remove them from office and will appeal to the Civil Service Commission.

A dispatch from Richmond says: It is supposed that Collector Agnew, of the western district, will follow the example of Col. Brady unless the civil service commissioners shall restore the men. It is pretty certain that Judge Waddill and other leading republicans had much to do with the action of Col. Brady in this matter. Unless there is patronage to be distributed at once that faction cannot hope to defeat Col. Lamb in his efforts to retain his influence in the party. This fact makes it necessary to make vacancies, which will be filled by the faithful.

Spain is laying the ground work for an enormous claim against the United States growing out of filibustering expeditions to Cuba.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

An immense throng of people attended the meeting the Shiloh Baptist Association in Culpeper yesterday.

The corps of cadets from the Virginia Military Institute will go to the Nashville Exposition about October 15.

Chas. Madison, who has been in bad health for a number of years died at his home in Warrenton on Monday night.

Col. S. Brown Allen, chairman of the republican party of Augusta county, has issued a call for a mass-meeting of republicans, to be held court day, September 27th, to nominate candidates for the legislature.

Mr. Louis F. Wright, a farmer of Bedford county, was burned to death while attempting to extinguish a fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp on Sunday night.

Dr. John F. Winn, lecturer and demonstrator of clinical and operative obstetrics at the University College of Medicine, and editor of the Richmond Journal of Practice, and Miss Willie Rosalie Yeamans, superintendent of nurses at the University College, were married in Richmond this evening.

Dr. Richard H. Edwards, one of the oldest citizens of Leesburg, died on Tuesday night, aged about eighty-five years. Dr. Edwards was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. During the war he was surgeon of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, and rose to be surgeon-in-chief of Garnett's brigade.

A stranger who had been driving around the streets in Richmond, yesterday in a hack, visiting various bars and drinking heavily, shot himself in the head about ten o'clock last night, while sitting in the vehicle in front of a saloon, making a horrible and instantly fatal wound. The label on his valise and papers in his pocket indicate that he is W. H. Joy, of 678 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

Governor O'Ferrall has appointed delegates to the National Road Parliament to convene in Nashville, Tenn., this month. Among them are: At large, Robert C. Kent, Wythe county; Joseph Bryan, Henrico county; George B. Kezlar, Rockingham county; M. B. Rowe, Fredericksburg. First District—Benjamin Chambers, Northumberland county; Seth F. Miller, Matthews county. Seventh District—L. W. Macon, Albemarle county, and E. C. Jordan, Frederick county. Eighth District—O. E. Hine, Fairfax county, and Henry Fairfax, Loudoun county.

COLONEL LAMB ISSUES A CALL.

An important meeting of republican leaders was held at Murphy's Hotel in Richmond yesterday, presided over by Colonel Lamb, of Norfolk. The question of holding a State convention, and nominating a State ticket was discussed. Those present at the convention were: Captain V. S. L. Richmond; James Baker, of Norfolk; S. B. Carey, of Norfolk; Dr. R. A. Wise, of Williamsburg; Colonel R. T. Hubbard, of Buckingham; Waverly Yarborough, of Orange, and others.

The meeting was entirely harmonious, and the following call was issued: "To the republican voters of Virginia: Whereas, the republican State committee has failed to fix the time and place for a State convention, in opposition to the almost unanimous wish of the party, and

"Whereas, I have been called upon by republicans in all portions of the commonwealth, as State chairman, to call a convention; I, therefore, in obedience to this request, do hereby invite the republicans of Virginia and all others opposed to the principles of the democratic party as declared at Chicago last year, and reaffirmed at Roanoke, and of all in favor of honest elections and economy and reform in the management of our State government, without regard to past political affiliations, to participate in the election of delegates to a republican State convention, to assemble at the Opera House, in the city of Lynchburg, at noon, Tuesday, October 5, 1897, to take into consideration the expediency of nominating a candidate for governor, lieutenant-governor and attorney-general, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

1. The number of delegates and alternates to be appointed by each city and county of the State is based upon the vote of the republican electoral ticket in 1896—one delegate and alternate to each 100 votes and fraction of fifty or over.

2. Delegates and alternates from the counties may be elected by mass-meetings to be held on Wednesday, September 29th, at 12 m.

3. Delegates and alternates from cities shall be elected by mass-meetings to be held on Wednesday night, September 29th, at eight o'clock.

4. To each delegate and alternate appointed at said mass-meetings the permanent chairman of the meeting will issue and deliver a certificate, signed by the permanent secretary and himself, and the full list of delegates and alternates so appointed shall be signed by the permanent chairman and secretary, and forwarded to the undersigned, State chairman of the republican party at Norfolk.

5. In cases where delegates and alternates have already been selected to a State convention, no further meeting need be held.

(Signed.) WILLIAM LAMB, Chairman.

Colonel Lamb, in an interview said that a large number of letters and telegrams from all over the State had been received, asking him to call a convention. He had determined to call a convention before the Lynchburg meeting, but did not care to take the responsibility of naming the time and place, as it was the province of the State committee to fix both. The bone and sinew of the party demanded a convention.

The fight now on was between the republican party, as a whole, and a few men whose support of the opposition to him as chairman had been bought by offices and promises of office.

Colonel Lamb says he was illegally deposed, as only a State convention had a right to put out of office the chairman of the party. He was deposed upon charges preferred by four outsiders—charges never before heard of. There was a shameful bribery, and he had the proofs. He did not care for office, and would not accept the chairmanship again if it was offered to him.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles G. Lennon.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A severe storm prevailed throughout Great Britain last evening doing much damage to trees and crops, resulting in numerous shipping casualties in the English channel and flooding many parts of the Thames valley.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—An asylum for the insane, which was in course of erection at Montreux, has collapsed, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. The bodies of seven dead men had been recovered and seven others are seriously wounded.

SIMLA, Sept. 2.—Colonel Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the Eighteenth Bengal Lancers and the First Regiment of Sikhs has attacked 1,500 of the enemy at Doaba, on the road from Hangu to Thull. The Orakzais fled, the cavalry failing to cut off their retreat.

ROME, Sept. 2.—The Spanish ambassador has visited the Vatican and bore the answer to the Queen Regent to the Pope's request for clemency to Evangelina Cisneros. The request was only partially granted; since the girl has not been formally tried by a military court. FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, Sept. 2.—The King of Siam paid a visit to Prince Bismarck to-day. His Majesty lunched with the ex-chancellor and they remained in conversation for a long time.

The Mining Situation.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—Everything was quiet about the striking miners' camps in the D. Armit region to-day, the campers having decided to make nothing pending definite news from Columbus in regard to the proposed settlement of the strike. The sentiment of the whole camp seems to be to resist any settlement except on an unqualified 69 cent basis.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.—The coal operators met the coal miners' committee this morning with closed doors. The miners' officials declined to foreshadow any proposed movement in case of a refusal to accept the operators' proposition to open the mines at 64 cents per ton, pending arbitration. They are willing to talk of general conditions and want the agreement to hold good for a year. On the other hand the operators feel confident that the miners' officials will accept and refer the 64 cents rate to their constituents.

HAZLETON, Sept. 2.—The miners at Van Winkle & Milnes' colliery resumed to-day. The strikers in Audenried districts were surprised at this action and five hundred men are now marching through that valley. They have driven the workmen from the Leigh Valley's Yorktown colliery, Dodson's Beaver Brook, Star Monarch, and Carson washeries and have drawn the free. Great excitement prevails there.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Pittsburgh coal operators were convinced to-day that the settlement of the strike was in sight, when inquiries for coal began to come in from Cleveland. Prices were asked and several contracts were made at twenty cents above the price for mining.

The Grain Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Wheat opened very strong to-day, December starting at 95 3/8, an advance of 1 1/4 over yesterday's closing figures. The Liverpool market was the overshadowing influence. Paris also showed marked strength. There was sufficient realizing at the opening advance to cause a reaction to 94 1/2. There was practically no wheat for sale after the opening offerings were absorbed and the market quickly reacted, December climbing up to 96 before another turning point was reached. December ended up to 95 1/2 and reacted again to 94 1/2. There was a rather excited opening in corn with prices 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's close. December opened at 33 1/2, advanced to 33 3/4 and reacted to 33 1/2. Oats as usual were quiet at the opening but shared in the general firmness. December opened 1 1/2 higher, at 21, sold at 21 1/2, and reacted to 20 1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Trading in wheat was excited and active for a time this morning. December leaped beyond the dollar mark before 11 o'clock and was within 4 cents of the highest price of the year. Prices soon rebounded and at 1 o'clock were close to the highest figure of the forenoon—100 1/2 for December. Corn was stronger without being particularly active. December opened at 39 and showed little variation during the morning.

Railroad Wreck.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The New York vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, leaving Syracuse at 9 a. m., jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills and plunged through the station buildings. The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure. Several people were reported killed. A relief train has left Cortland with every available physician for the scene of the work.

A special frost, Cortland says that Mrs. J. H. McQuillan, of Philadelphia, was killed and that seventeen other passengers were injured. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The passengers injured were in the last car, which was a Pullman, which was overturned. The injuries of the passengers are said not to be serious.

A Clear Field for Malster.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 2.—Theodore Marburg, the "organization" candidate for mayor of Baltimore, has withdrawn from the contest for the nomination, and J. Frank Supplee, who was his sole opponent in the "organization," primaries, has followed his example. This leaves the field clear for William T. Malster, unless another candidate appears before the new primaries, which are to be held on September 9th. There now seems to be little doubt that the friends of Mr. Malster will organize and control the new State central committee and that Senator Wellington, will retire from the leadership of the party in the State, in which event the senatorial aspirations of Governor Lowndes will receive a severe setback.

What Debs Thinks of It.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Eugene V. Debs spoke last night to 500 people at National Hall. He said: "The supreme court of the United States is a breeder of revolution and a few more injunctions will see all of us walking side by side and fighting for the cause of humanity. I am anxious, I am ready. The time is ripe and it is coming surely." The speaker then lauded the anarchists who were hanged at Chicago and said that some day his wife may mourn his loss as did the widows of those four men. Debs then launched into an attack upon capitalists and asserted that it was his purpose to dispossess them of the property amassed at the expense of labor.

There is no truth in the report telegraphed yesterday that a party of Bolivians had invaded Peruvian territory.

The Route to Klondike.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 2.—The steamer Farrellon arrived last night from Dyea and Skaguay. The officers of the steamer say that gold seekers are slowing crossing the divide and the road for 10 miles up the canyon is strewn with tents, provisions, discarded baggage and dead horses. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 people at Skaguay. Less than 50 men have succeeded in getting across White Pass and hundreds have given up trying to cross until spring.

A Big Car Contract.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—President M. E. Ingalls of the "Big Four" and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has concluded a contract with the Pullman Car Company to construct as early as possible 2,000 box freight cars, 1,000 each for the Big Four and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads—at a cost of a million dollars.

Fire and Explosion.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Diethyl & Lord's wholesale beer, cider and soda works were almost totally destroyed by fire last night and five horses perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at thirty-seven thousand dollars. During the fire a number of soda fountains and carbonic acid drums exploded and several spectators were hurt.

Fusion Completed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—At noon to-day the deadlock in the three State silver conventions was broken by the silver republicans agreeing upon Judge J. Sullivan, of Columbus, democrat. The populist then also agreed upon Sullivan.

VIRGINIA DOCTORS.—At Hot Springs yesterday the State Medical Society raised funds for prizes for the other competitors who submitted essays on Virginia medical history, the original prize of \$450 having been awarded to Dr. Jordan, of Richmond. The supplementary prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 went to Drs. Hugh Cummings, non-resident fellow, of Philadelphia; Jessie M. McGuire, of Alexandria; Hugh E. Ewell, of Richmond, and W. T. Walker, of Lynchburg. The President Dr. George Ben Johnston, delivered his annual address, in which he contended for the value of State medical societies and described the good resulting from them to the profession and the public, after which the society elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Lewis E. Haire, Danville; First Vice President, Dr. L. G. Pedigo, Crockett Springs; Second Vice President, Dr. A. S. Rixey, Culpeper; Third Vice President, Dr. H. F. Cline, Front Royal; Recording Secretary, Dr. L. B. Edwards, Richmond; Treasurer, R. T. Styll, Petersburg; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. John F. Winney, Richmond.

The Woman's Fellowship question, which it was thought, would provoke much debate was solved without discussion, by the adoption of a resolution that the admission of woman doctors to full fellowship was the established policy of the society. Virginia Beach was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting, beginning with the last Tuesday in August.

FIRST NEGRO IN YEDDO.—A dispatch from Southampton, L. I., says Pyrrhus Concer, colored, who died a few days ago at the age of eighty-three years, was the last survivor of the crew of the ship Manhattan, Captain Cooper, the first American vessel to enter the Japanese port of Yeddo. It was to land a crew of shipwrecked Japanese sailors that Captain Cooper had picked up in the Pacific Ocean, that the vessel entered the port of Yeddo, although the Japanese laws at the time forbade the entrance of any foreign vessel into the port of that country.

Nore of the crew of the Manhattan was permitted to land, and after receiving provisions they were escorted to the open sea and warned never to enter the port again. Concer was an object of curiosity to the natives. It was the first time they had ever seen a colored man, and the sight of him created great consternation among those who visited the vessel.

Concer had accumulated considerable money, and having no relatives, he left his entire property to religious and to evolut societies. The Presbyterian Church of Southampton, of which he was a member, received \$1,000.

A RICH MAN WEDS HIS SERVANT.

At Santa Barbara, Cal., on Tuesday Benjamin Douglass, a millionaire, formerly of Chicago, was married to Louise Kretzler, a servant who had worked in his house. Ten days ago the infatuation of Douglass, who is 75 years old, first came to light when he got a license to marry a woman who is not 30. His friends prevailed on him to defer the ceremony. The woman was induced to go away, but on Saturday she returned and retained a lawyer with instructions to bring a breach-of-promise suit. Douglass is related through his late wife to the late Zach Chandler and Senator Hale.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE. Kate Oliver, a young woman twenty-four years of age, was deliberately shot twice by her uncle and common-law husband, John Oliver, in the yard in the rear of 1307 Andre street, Locust Point, Baltimore, yesterday afternoon. The would-be murderer then turned the pistol to his breast and fired again. Both the man and the woman are at the Maryland University Hospital, and their condition is quite serious, especially that of the man. The tragedy had been carefully planned by Oliver, who left a ten-page letter for the newspapers. In this missive he announced that his home had been broken up by a man named Ulysses Council, 1333 Hubert street, and by Walter Wilson and his wife Lizzie Wilson. Oliver and his niece had lived together as man and wife for seven years. They are from Cumberland, Md. He is thirty-six years old.

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LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889.

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LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889.

Paris Medicine Co. Paris, Tenn.: Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction. Yours respectfully, J. S. BROWN & Co.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in the paper mills of Manning & Paine to-day damaged the building and machinery to the extent of \$100,000.

The works of the Le Metz Umbrella and Bicycle Handle Company at West Brighton, S. I., burned to-day. Loss between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

State Senator Joseph Mullin, of Watertown, N. Y., died in his bed at the University Club in New York city last night.

Frank A. Novak, the Welford murderer, brought back from the Klondike, was turned over to the Benton county, Iowa, officials by detective Perrin this morning.

A great deal of damage was caused at Middleton, N. Y., to-day, by a cloudburst. The rain came down in torrents. Cellars were filled and sewers flooded beyond their capacity. The loss will be heavy.